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Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., June 5, 1902.

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, June 5, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From—	For—	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For East-port.	In trans-it.
May 30	Ss. Aurora.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	3	4
Do.....	Ss. State of Maine.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	67	7	21
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	9	.....
Do.....	Sch. Wm. Hinds.....	Boston.....	Calais, Me.....	5	.....	.....
Do.....	Sch. Rattler.....	Red Beach, Me.....	Boston.....	4	.....	.....
May 31	Ss. Cumberland.....	Boston and Portland..	St. John, New Brunswick..	67	27	40
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	10	.....
June 2	Ss. Cumberland.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	67	4	22
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	16	.....
June 3	Ss. State of Maine.....	Boston and Portland..	St. John, New Brunswick..	67	40	131
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	20	.....
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	.....	10
June 4	Ss. Triton.....	New York.....	Eastport.....	10	.....	.....
Do.....	Ship Vermont.....	do.....	do.....	16	.....	.....
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	do.....	10	10	.....
Do.....	Ss. State of Maine.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	67	8	26
June 5	Ss. Cumberland.....	Boston and Portland..	St. John, New Brunswick..	67	35	70
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	15	.....

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 31, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessel at this port for the week ended this day: May 26, British steamship *Venetia*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Collector.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 7, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended to-day: Norwegian steamship *Storfond*, from Daiquiri, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Habil*, from Baracoa, with fruit; British steamship *Vala*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; British steamship *Wilhelmina*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British steamship *Greyfield*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; British ship *Treasurer*, from Montevideo, with bones.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 2, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended May 31, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7;

number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 199; number of passengers detained, none; trunks from Vera Cruz fumigated, 2.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., May 31, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended May 31, 1902. Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 133; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 35; inspection of immigrants, 154; disinfection of carload of cattle hides; disinfection of 4 bundles of skins, imported for museum, Washington, D. C.; disinfection of baggage of 4 passengers ten days out of Vera Cruz, Mexico; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 512 pieces; vaccination of children of immigrants, 7.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., May 30, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following report of inspection for week ended May 24, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected and passed, 498; immigrants inspected and passed, 43; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 6.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 608, including diphtheria, 16; enteric fever 3; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 1; plague, 1, and 100 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria.*—Month of May, 1902. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 72, including enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton.*—Month of May, 1902. Estimated population, 36,336. Total number of deaths, 39, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended May 31, 1902, from 84 observers, indicate that pleuritis, intermittent fever, remittent fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria were more prevalent and influenza, enteric fever, and meningitis were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Meningitis was reported present at 8, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria at 25, enteric fever at 33, measles at 55, scarlet fever at 71, smallpox at 93, and phthisis pulmonalis at 223 places.

MONTANA—*Helena.*—Month of May, 1902. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases.